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DSP LOWER HOUSE MEMBER NAGASUE HANDED EMBASSY FOLLOWING LIST OF QUESTIONS DSP MISSION WISHES TO DISCUSS NEXT WEEK. FOR BREVITY, QUESTIONS HANDLED BY SECDEF AT AUGUST 28 MEETING HERE ARE DELETED.

1. KOREA.

(A) WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS FOR RISING TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA? POSSIBILITY OF LIMITED REGIONAL ARMED CONFLICT AROUND THE COASTAL ISLANDS? PROSPECTS OF CHINESE AND SOVIET MILITARY AID IF THE NORTH SHOULD INVADE SOUTH KOREA?

(B) WHAT IS THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD KIM IL-SUNG'S PROPOSAL ON THE KOREA PROBLEM? IS THERE ANYTHING IN HIS PROPOSAL THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING US POLICY?

(C) WHAT IS THE US ASSESMENT OF PRESIDENT PARK'S ADMINISTRATION?

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(D) WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SECURITY OF ROK AND JAPAN?

(E) WHAT CAN THE US, CHINA AND USSR DO TO GUARANTEE PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA?

(F) WHAT IS THE PROSPECT OF SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO THE UN?

2. US-JAPAN RELATIONS.

(A) CONCRETELY, WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR THE FUTURE OF US-JAPAN COOPERATION? (SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL FOR JOINT PARTICIPATION IN HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS.)

(B) WHAT IS THE US ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DEFENSE BURDEN SHARING BASED ON THE US-JAPAN MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY?

(C) WHAT DOES THE US EXPECT OF JAPAN'S DEFENSE CAPABILITY? (FOR EXAMPLE, DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER POINTED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF STRENGTHENING JAPAN'S ANTI-SUBMARINE, AIR-DEFENSE AND SEA TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION CAPABILITY.)

(D) WHAT IS THE US POLICY CONCERNING REDUCTION OF FORCES IN JAPAN, INCLUDING OKINAWA?

(E) COULD THE SUSPICION, RAISED BY THE LAROCQUE TESTIMONY, THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO JAPAN, BE CLARIFIED?

(F) WHAT IS THE US POSITION ON PERIODIC MINISTERIAL-LEVEL DEFENSE CONSULTATIONS?

(G) WHAT IS US COMMENT ON THE APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN THE USG'S PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY AND CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT?

(H) CAN THE US ASSURE JAPAN STABLE SUPPLIES OF FOOD STUFFS, OIL AND NUCLEAR FUEL?

3. MAINTAINING PEACE IN ASIA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(A) HOW DOES THE US ASSESS THE POST-INDOCHINA SITUATION?
--OUTLOOK FOR UNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM;
--SITUATION IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA;
--SECURITY PROBLEM OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES;
--US PRESENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (REVIEW OF US BASES IN THAILAND AND PHILIPPINES) (LIQUIDATION OF SEATO).

(B) WHAT IS THE FUTURE US AID PROGRAM FOR ASEAN NATIONS. IS IT RELATED TO JAPAN'S AID PROGRAM? HOW DOES THE US ASSESS THE COMMON MARKET PLAN OF ASEAN NATIONS?

4. US-CHINA RELATIONS.

(A) WILL PRESIDENT FORD VISIT CHINA THIS YEAR?

(B) WHAT WILL BE THE PURPOSE OF HIS CHINA VISIT?

(C) WHAT WILL THE US ASK CHINA TO DO TO MAINTAIN PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA?

5. US-SOVIET RELATIONS.

(A) DOES THE USSR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO IN ASIA?

(B) IS THERE ANY PROSPECT OF US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN MAINTAINING PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA?

(C) WHAT DOES THE US THINK ABOUT THE ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM PROPOSED BY THE USSR?

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